



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 5  
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

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Re: National Lead, Inc., (Taracorp) Superfund Site  
Granite City, Illinois

Addressees:

U.S. EPA is preparing to finalize the *deminimis* agreement for the NL (Taracorp) Superfund Site (Site). You or your client have previously asserted an interest in entering into such an agreement but indicated that you have a financial inability to pay the amount allocated to you. In order for U.S. EPA to determine your financial ability to pay your allocated amount, please send the financial information listed below as to the undersigned within the next thirty days.

- Signed copies of each company's federal income tax returns (i.e., either federal form 1040 or federal form 1120), including all related schedules and attachments for fiscal years 1995 through 2000.
- If available, copies of each company's audited financial statements, including an income statement, balance sheet, statement of cash flows and all related attachments and footnotes for fiscal years 1995 through 2000. If audited statements are not available, unaudited statements are acceptable. If financial statements are not available, have each company provide a copy of its most recent operating statement, including an accounting of the company's revenue streams and detailed list of each company's selling, general, and administrative expenses for 2000.
- An itemized accounting of each company's employees and officers, and the compensation paid to each individual for fiscal year 2000.

At a minimum, we require copies of each company's signed income tax returns for no less than a three-year period.

Sincerely yours,

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